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WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

A brief note this week from Lt. (j.g.) Geno Guidi advises us that he has "been pretty busy for the past three months and have also seen quite a bit of action." Geno is an officer in the engineering department on one of our bigger battleships and on the same ship is none other than our good friend, Gunner's Mate Billy Waters. Geno said he is receiving the Sierra Sun which he calls a "wonderful paper."

Master Sergeant Paul Norboe, once a local state patrol officer, visited here last week from his base at Fort Custer, Michigan. Paul is with the intelligence branch of the army.

Pvt. P. J. O'Connor has returned to Truckee for a thirty-day furlough and a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mattos. O'Connor, a brother of Mrs. Mattos, has several overseas stripes for his prolonged stay in the Aleutians and is enjoying his visit to the mainland.

As indicated last week, Alfred 'Red' Burlingham,who has been an electrician's mate with the Sea-Bees in the Aleutians, arrived home and is enjoying greeting old friends along Main Street. Red looks in the pink of condition despite the protracted stay in the islands of fog and cold.

A recent letter home from Sergeant Raymond Saibini notes a change in his address but he is still in the far East and no nearer the good old USA.

Aviation Cadet Milford Peterson, From the public relations office of Ninth Naval District Headquarters at Great Lakes, Ill., comes word that Frank Giovannoni has been enrolled in an intensive course at the Electrical Naval Training School located at St. Louis, Missouri, Navy Armory. Selection was made on the basis of Frank's appitude test and successful completion of the course will see the young bluejacket graduate with recognition as eligible to qualify for a petty officer rate of electrician's mate third class.

Mrs. M. A. Welch, daughter in law of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Easby of Truckee, recently visited the Easby home here. Her husband is with the infantry in Italy.

In a recent letter from Nick Sassarini, now stationed with the combat engineers in Burma, Nick states that he will probably see action in the near future. Commenting on the recent marriages here, Nick wonders if there will be anyone left to marry when he comes back.

Angelo Besio with the medical corps of the marines, took time out to send his mother, Mrs. Steve Besio perfume and his sister, Mrs. Andres Oroz, a woven purse from the Hawiaan Islands where he is enjoying a rest after many battles in the South Pacific.

Tony Besio is seeing gay Paree and thoroughly enjoying every minute of it, according to his letters home. Paris has not seen the destruction that many towns in England and France have and apparently is the style center it has been for years.

Chipmunk Chatterings

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This column is prepared and edited by the Senior English class of Meadow Lake Union High School.

Welcome-In Party Held

The junior class gave a welcome-in party Friday night for the student body, honoring the freshmen.

John Rablin, junior class president, concluded the initiating ceremonies with a speech of welcome to the freshmen students. After refreshments were served, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Practice Games Held

The High School boys played a series of practice baseball games with the Grammar School boys last week.

Two Students Leave

Miss Billie Draper, senior and student body treasurer, and her brother Albert left school last week.

New Student Enrolls

Charles Sheldon enrolled as a junior at Truckee High last week.

Freshman Completes Project

Harvey Hocker, freshman, completed an artistic two-shelved book table in shop class last week.

Classes Choose Officers

The sophomore class selected the following officers at a recent election: Dick Pimley, president; Joan Pabst, vice-president; Humbert Ciardella, treasurer; Dorothy Parkhurst, secretary and Billie Campbell, sergeant-at-arms.

The freshmen class selected Eugene Gini, president; Alice Waters, vice-president; Harvey Hocker, secretary; Loretta Lewis, council member.

ANOTHER DAUGHTER AT MAXSOM HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Maxsom are the parents of a second daughter born October 12 at St. Mary's Hospital at Reno. Teh child weighed seven pounds and 11 ounces and has been named Mary Jane. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell are the great grandparents and Mrs. Charles May and Mrs. J. B. Maxsom are grandparents of the Columbus Day arrival.

OROZS FETED ON 15th WEDDING DATE

The 15th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Andres Oroz and the first birthday of Denver Goode were celebrated at a family party given for the honorees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Besio Sunday, October 17.

MOTION PICTURES AT LIONS MEETING

Two reels of motion pictures, one showing the development of the airplane and the other a travel picture of China. Both were educational and interesting. Donald Hanson, manager of the Shell Oil Company which sponsored the pictures, was program chairman. H. T. Langille presided at the meeting. George Larue was a guest.

ENGLEHART FETED AT SURPRISE PARTY

William Englehart, Jr., was feted at a surprise party given for him by Mrs. Englehart on Thursday evening, October 12 to observe the birthday which occurred the following Sunday. Seventeen relatives and friends gathered to play cards and other games before the supper hour.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PAYS OF DEBTS

Southern Pacific Company has reduced its debt, exclusive of changes in serial equipment operations, by more than $190,000,000, or more than 25 per cent, since early 1940, President A. T. Mercier said in announcing plans for refunding a portion of the non-callable Central Pacific Railway First Refunding Mortgage bonds that will mature August 1, 1949.

To Attend Meet—

Mrs. Robert Buddle planned to attend the grand chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in San Francisco this week. She will be joined by Mrs. Jennie Moore.

BANK OBSERVES ITS 40TH BIRTHDAY

Bank of America's statewide organization took the 40th anniversary of its founding today in stride, too busy maintaining service under wartime conditions to stage anything formal in the way of celebration.

it was on the morning of October 17, 1904, that A. P. Giannini opened the original quarters of the bank in San Franicsco with resources of less than $200,000. Today, Bank of America has total resources in excess of four billion dollars, with nearly 500 branches in more than 300 California communities and ranking as the nation's third largest bank and the country's sixth largest private enterprise of any kind.

PENSION PLAN WILL BE COSTLY RELIEF

If the Townsend pension proposal on the November ballot is adopted the overall tax bill of California citizens will be jumped to more than five billion dollars annually, a 20 per cent increase in our tax burden, Sidney M. Ehrman, chairman of the Statewide Tax Committee on the California State Chamber of Commerce, pointed out in a statement today.

HOLTS LEAVING FOR MARYSVILLE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Holt are leaving tomorrow to make their home at Marysville where they have purchased a place. Holt is a foreman for the division of highways and has been employed here since 1929. He is president of the Eagles Lodge and a past commander of the American Legion and has been active in both these organizations. He will be replaced in the Eagles by Bert Weeden.

Back from Hunt—

Sergeant H. B. Fowler, Lester Kelly and Louis Garino of Roseville returned Thursday night from a week's trip to Nevada deer hunting, all bringing back the limit. They took a mule to pack the deer. Also in the party were Ronald Harmon and Alvin Spoon of Reno.

Trout Ponds At Flycasters To Be Used By C. of C.

Change of Season Date Is Planned; May Have Area for Fly Only

At the annual luncheon given by D. E. Kessler, president of the San Francisco Flycasting Club for invited local businessmen, at the club's lodge east of here Friday, offered the entire facilities of the club's $15,000 fish rearing plant to the Truckee Chamber of Commerce for use providing the Truckee civic organization finance repair and maintenance of the equipment and stand the cost of raising the trout to be planted in the Truckee River.

Directors of the chamber of commerce Tuesday night unanimously voted to assume the responsibility, providing financial aid can be secured as tentatively promised by the state.

Although no strings were attached to the flycasting club's generous offer Kessler again suggested that the date of the opening of the trout season be changed from May 1 to June 1 and extended to November 1 in the fall thus giving the rainbow trout ample time to complete spawning before the fishing starts. The chamber directors agreed to support such move with the understanding that a similar date be established by Nevada where the season now opens April 15, 15 days in advance of the California opening.

It was felt that a uniform date all along the river would be the only logical proceedure.

It was also agreed by the directors that they would support a plan to set aside a portion of the river for flycasting only and designated the stretch from the bridge at the State's quarantine station to the Nevada line as the testing ground. Bait fishermen in that area would be barred if the plan is carried out and the legislature and fish and game commission give approval.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR OF ROTARY TO VISIT

The Rotary Club of Truckee Wednesday will welcome Dr. W. W. Robbins, governor of the 105th District of Rotary International, which includes 50 Rotary Clubs in northeastern California and Nevada. Dr. Robbins is on the staff of the College of Agriculture of the University of California at Davis and a member of the club of that city. He was nominated as governor at the conference of the district at Redding in April and was elected at the 1944 convention of the Rotary International in Chicago in May.

Dr. Robbins will visit the local club to assist and advise President Tom Buell and Secretary G. E. Hofmann.

Visit Here—

Leland Laity of Oakland and Donald Hummel, formerly of San Francisco spent the weekend at the W. H. Laity home. Yeoman Hummel has been stationed in the Aleutians and is home on furlough. He has often visited here.

Is Improving—

Mrs. Elizabeth McKay is improving in the Reno hospital and will go to the home of her brother this week.

At Store—

Mrs. Thornton Jackson is employed at Tony's Variety Store and Toggery.

Candidate Here—

Jesse M. Mayo, Republican candidate for congress and Mrs. Mayo of Angels Camp, visited here last week.

Hurts Hip—

W. F. Wilkie, Sr., is reported to be recovering at his home from a fall at his store last week when one hip was badly injured.

At Red Bluff —

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cabona left for Red Bluff last week.

In South—

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hamilton of Lake Tahoe are located at Cathedral City for the winter.

In Carson—

Mrs. J. B. Maxsom is visiting her son, Jesse Maxsom at Carson City.

Mrs. Besio Visits—

Mrs. Tony Besio and daughter of Modesto have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Besio.

Adams Move—

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family left for Auburn after the former has been employed by the division of highways here for some years. He has accepted a positon with a contracting firm.

Chamber Opposes Donner Park Plan

Directors Would Favor Part Of Land Lands For Park

Because inclusion of the Donner Lake Company's property into the state park system might block any potential commercial development, the directors of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night voted to oppose a wide spread movement to have the state park commission purchase the holding at Donner Lake.

The vote was taken after a lengthy discussion, pro and con, during which it was clearly evidenced that the group would favor having a portion of the lake included in the state park system, providing the balance could be left open for any future ocmmercial pursuits and real estate development. Whether this can be arranged is not known by the directors.

The opposing action was taken when it was learned that the Dnnner Lake Compnay had proposed to sell the land to the state and at the same time agreed to finance half the cost, as required by law, by cutting the selling price in half.

Whether the local action will result in the project being closed is doubtful, as powerful interests throughout the state are supporting such a move, it was learned.

DISTRICT ENGINEER FAVORS SITE FOR TRUCKEE AIRPORT

Ray I. Hess, district engineer for the CAA was in Truckee this week looking over the possibilities of having the proposed Truckee-Tahoe air port south of here on the Brockway cutoff included in the government's post war airport construction program. C. Edmunds, Truckee Chamber of Commerce manager, took the visitor over the site and the latter voiced his approval of the location and terrain and asked that required questionnaires be filled out and submitted.

Congressman Clair Engle, here a few weeks ago, also examined the site and proclaimed his enthusiastic approval and promised support of the project.

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce directors have agreed to support the plan and instructed Edmunds to continue his efforts to secure the airport.

AUTHORITY GIVEN IN TAHOE LAND SUIT

Attorney General Robert W. Kenney has ruled El Dorado County has the authority to institute a court action to establish the right of the public to Lakeshore Park at the south end of Lake Tahoe. The ruling was given at the request of District Attorney Henry S. Lyon who declared a cloud has been cast upon the title.

POPPIES HERE FAIL TO RECOGNIZE COLD

It may be getting on toward winter, but despite that fact, the oriential poppies grown in the yard at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard are apparently unaware of the fact. The doctor this week was displaying a bouquet of the delicate posies which were raised and are blooming profusedly right out in the open.

From City—

Mrs. Rose Miller of San Francisco is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mattos.

On Vacation—

Miss Menia Moretta is vacationing from her position at Bank of America.

Return from Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams returned last weekend from a vacation at Colfax and Sacramento.

From Downieville—

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stowe of Downieville where the former publishes the Mountain Messenger, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Barrett.

Moves—

Mrs. Cliff Watson who has local friends recently moved from Alameda to Phoeniz, Arizona.

Attends Reunion—

Mrs. Bert Weeden left Tuesday for Price, Utah, to attend a family reunion. A brother, Cliff Robertson, who has been with the SeaBees in the Aleutians and his wife will also be present.

BUY WAR BONDS

Sun Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

The death of Edward M. Fennon, manager of the Sacramento Valley district of the state chamber of commerce was a distinct blow to Truckee. Fennon, during the time he has been manager of the district has devoted untiring efforts to assist this area and he has led the fight in the Donner Lake controversy and other local issues. Truckee lost a real friend in Ed Fennon.

From a purely immediate economic standpoint, the directors of the chamber of commerce no doubt were right in voicing oppostion to the plan to take Donner Lake into the state park system. It is easy enough for us here in Truckee to view this attitude. But there is another angle which we ma[y] be overlooking, perhaps selfishly, [in] the question. That is the fact t[hat] Donner is probably the most outs[tand]ing historic lake in California h[is]. Its shores have not changed [much] since it earned its name throu[gh] tragedy of the ill-fated Donne[r] almost 100 year ago. It seem[s] a shame that this nature[l] must give way to commerc[e] like so many other of our [re]sources, we must be prepare[d] rifice the beauty and histor[y] and trust that man made impr[ove]ments, if any, add to the present [val]ue of the lake. Our opinion that [the] lake should rightfully belong to [the] people of the state remains unaltere[d] but we will cooperate with othe[r] chamber members in their viewpoint.

Out hat is off this week to Don Kessler and other members of the San Francisco Flycasting Club for the generous manner in which they turned over to Truckee the facilities of their modern $15,000 trout rearing ponds. While the action was typical of past attitudes of the sportsmen it was a gesture of unselfishness and again proved the desire of the club to cooperate with Truckee in every possible way.

REGISTRATION FOR COUNTY IN DECLINE

A tabulation of registered voters in Nevada County completed this week by County Clerk R. N. McCormack reveals a startling reduction in the number of voters in two years. The present total is 8,090 as compared with 10,692 in 1942.

Registration of Democrats showed the major loss with the present total of 4,492 as against 6,439 in 1942. The Republicans showed a loss from 3,926 in 1942 to 3,425 at present.

NEW COMMISSIONER NAMED BY RAILROAD

Appointment of D. G. Christen as land commissioner for Southern Pacific was announced today by C. J. McDonald, assistant to the president. He succeeds the late Turner McAllaster. Christen has been a Southenr Pacific employe since 1910 and had been assistant land commissioner since 1932.

NEW RATION BOOKS WILL BE "TAILORED"

War Ration Books 3 and 4, when issued to replace lost or destroyed books, will not necessarily contain the same number of stamps that were in the books at the time of theid loss or destruction, the Office of Price Administration said.

Heretofore, since all stamps are valid indefinitely and since it is difficult to prove the actual number of stamps contained in a book at the time of loss, replacement books were issued with little or no tailoring. As a result of this some people were receiving books containing more than the original books contained at the time they were lost. Effective October 20, local boards will, before issuing a new ration book, remove all expired stamps and all currently valid stamps that were valid on the date of application except the last stamp or series of stamps that became valid on or before the date of application for the new book.

Mass Hour Changed

Father William Daly announced this week that during the winter months mass will be held at the Catholic Church at 9:30 am. instead of the earlier hour during the summer.

Armed Robbers Holdup Sierra Tavern Manager

Pair Escape With Money And Watch After Bold Holdup

Two armed, masked bandits entered the lobby of the Sierra Tavern at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday, bound and gagged the manager, Ernest DeLisle and robbed him of $118, a valuable watch and keys.

DeLisle, as is his custom, stretched out in the lobby for a nap and was aroused when the two men entered. He [was] just to turn to face them when [he] [was] [struck] [on] [the] [head] [with] [a] [gun] [by] [one] [of] [the] [bandits] [and] [was] [bound] [and] [gagged] [with] [adhesive] [tape] [by] [the] [other] [bandit]. [The] [bandits] [then] [ransacked] [the] [cash] [register] [and] [escaped] [with] [$118] [and] [a] [watch] [belonging] [to] [DeLisle].

[DeLisle] [managed] [to] [free] [himself] [and] [notified] [the] [sheriff's] [office] [of] [the] [holdup]. [Deputies] [Ralph] [Hall] [and] [Ed] [Hall] [investigated] [the] [crime] [and] [found] [that] [the] [bandits] [had] [escaped] [in] [a] [1941] [Ford] [sedan] [which] [was] [found] [abandoned] [on] [the] [Donner] [Summit] [road] [near] [the] [Donner] [Lake] [turnoff].

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POLITICAL PARADE - - -

By CLEM WHITAKER

Unless the dope sheets are slightly haywire, the Republicans have the edge to capture control of Cailfornias congressional delegation at the November 7th election, but the race promises to be close enough to make political hair stand on end!

The Republicans won four congressional seats outright at the primary election, and the Democrats three, giving the GOP a slim margin in the preliminary skirmish.

In the 16 congressional contests still to be decided at the general election, Repubilcan candidates, in this writer's opinion, are teh favorites to win in seven—and Democrats in seven! The two remaining battles are strictly unpredictable, but the best guess, perhaps, is that the two parties will split the honors evenly on this pair.

One of the two contests where anything can happen is between Congressman Clair Engle (D) of Red Bluff and Senator Jesse M. Mayo (R) Angels Camp in the 2nd district —and Mayo is coming up fast! The second is between Congressman George E. Outland (D) of Santa Barbara and Fred J. Hart (R) of Salinas in the 11th district. Senate President Pro Tem Jerry Seawell is managing Senator Mayo's campaign—and has put real spark into it.

Heavy, Heavy Hangs Over Your Head

LEGAL NOTICE

ADIO EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD AT RENO OCT. 18

inspector of the Federal Com- ations Commission will be in October 18 to hold examinations classes of radio operator lic- The examination will be con- in Room 323, Post Office

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alestine had only about 300,000 habitants in 1900, less than one- fth of its present population.

LETTER FROM MAASTRICHT

The kind of response which should make Americans realize how much it means to the rest of the world to have our boys helping to win the war was recently received by the New York Times in a letter from all the people of Maastricht—a town in the Netherlands recently liberated by the American army.

In that letter, which was addressed to the people of the United States, the inhabitants of Maastricht told of their desperate life under German rule and their joy over being free again. They said:

> "The pleasant smile of your boys has stolen our hearts. Their laughing faces, their vigorous and brave appearance, their kind-heartedness, and especially their simplicity, have told us that these sons of the great American republic bear true democracy in their hearts and that the world may be glad that the United States has interested itself in behalf of our country and of Europe."

Any mother, whose boy is fighting in Europe, should feel genuine pride in this testimony of the part he is playing as an ambassador of good will in building admiration and respect for our country and our people.

POLITICAL ARITHMETIC

The fact that you can prove most anything with figures, depending upon the figures you happen to use and how you interpret them, has become more and more obvious since the war started.

Of particular interest have been figures on strikes. Anti-labor groups have been able to pull out figures to prove that strikes have caused criminal delays in war production. Labor groups have used figures to demonstrate that strike-hours are so microscopic compared with work-hours that they don't amount to a drop in the bucket.

Probably Einstein, if assigned the job, wouldn't be able to get the real answer as to just how much loss of production had been caused by strikes.

The President was right when he said that only one-tenth of one per cent of man hours have been lost by strikes. But the Republicans were also right when they pointed out that his figure applied only to the men actually striking and did not apply to the man-hours lost by thousands of others who, although not striking themselves, were unable to work because of the strikes. The strike of 6,000 transit workers in Philadelphia, which prevented 900,000 war workers from getting to their jobs, is an outstanding example.

Because of the trickiness of figures, we must watch out for them during the election campaign. Figures may not lie, but they are a leading tool for creating false impressions.

NEW RULING AFFECTS GAS GAS RATIONS FOR TRUCKS; NOW UNDER OPA CONTROL

This week War Price and Rationing Boards have taken on additional responsibility in accepting application for gasoline made by operators of bus, truck, delivery and repair service including all types of business firms using motor vehicles in their business operations. Farmers on the other hand will make their applications for gasoline with the County Farm Transporation Committee as foremrly.

Under the plan, which became effective Monday, October 16, the Office of Defense Transportation turned over to the OPA complete authority to issue temporary and non-recurring rations for commerical use and retained control over the allocation of gasoline and mileage to new or extended operations. But all types of gasoline applications for commercial use are now to be made at the local board.

ODT believes that after the "bugs are eliminated from the plan which may take two or three weeks", service will be improved to operators since there are approximately 620 local boards as compared with 20 ODT district and field offices.

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The result of the Hayes-Tilden presidential election of 1876 remained in doubt for four months.

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White pine in New Engl and, scrub pine in Virginia, and long-leaf pine in Georgia are all known as old-field pines, indicating past cultivation.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 4429

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah McKelvey, also known at Sara McKelvey, also known as Sarah Scott McKelvey, etc., Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Gerald R. Johnson as executor of the estate of Sarah McKelvey, also known as Sara McKelvey, also known as Sarah Scott McKelvey, and also known as Mrs. Larry P. McKelvey, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at Room 1100 California State Life Building, Sacramento, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Sarah McKelvey, also known as Sara McKelvey, also known as Sarah Scott McKelvey, also known as Sara Scott McKelvey, and also known as Mrs. Larry P. McKelvey, deceased.

Dated: October 9th, 1944.

GERALD R. JOHNSON

Executor of the estate of Sarah McKelvey, also known as Sara McKelvey, also known as Sarah Scott McKelvey, also known as Sara Scott McKelvey, and also known as Mrs. Larry P. McKelvey, Deceased.

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EDMUND DAVIES, Attoreny for Executor. O12-19126-N2

No. 4437

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT of the State of California In and for the County of Nevada In the Matter of the Estate of Gustav Westberg, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Friday, the 20th day of October 1944, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Nevada, County of Nevada, has been appointed by me as the time and place for proving the Will of said Gustof Westberg, deceased, and for hearing the application of Oscar Schumacher for the issuance to him of Letters Testamentary when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated September 28, 1944.

R. N. McCormack, Clerk

By R. E. Deeble, Deputy Clerk.

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OCTOBER

21—Formally dedicate Columbian Exposition in Chicago, 1892.

22—Sam Houston takes office as president of Texas republic, 1836.

23—Open Rice Institute in Houston, Tex., 1912.

24—Frankfort Land Co. begins settlement of Germantown, Pa., 1683.

25—States denied right to regulate interstate traffic. 1887.

26—42,000-ton liner, "Empress of Britain," sunk by bomb, 1940.

27—Lithuanian troops occupy old capital of Vilna, 1939. WNU Service

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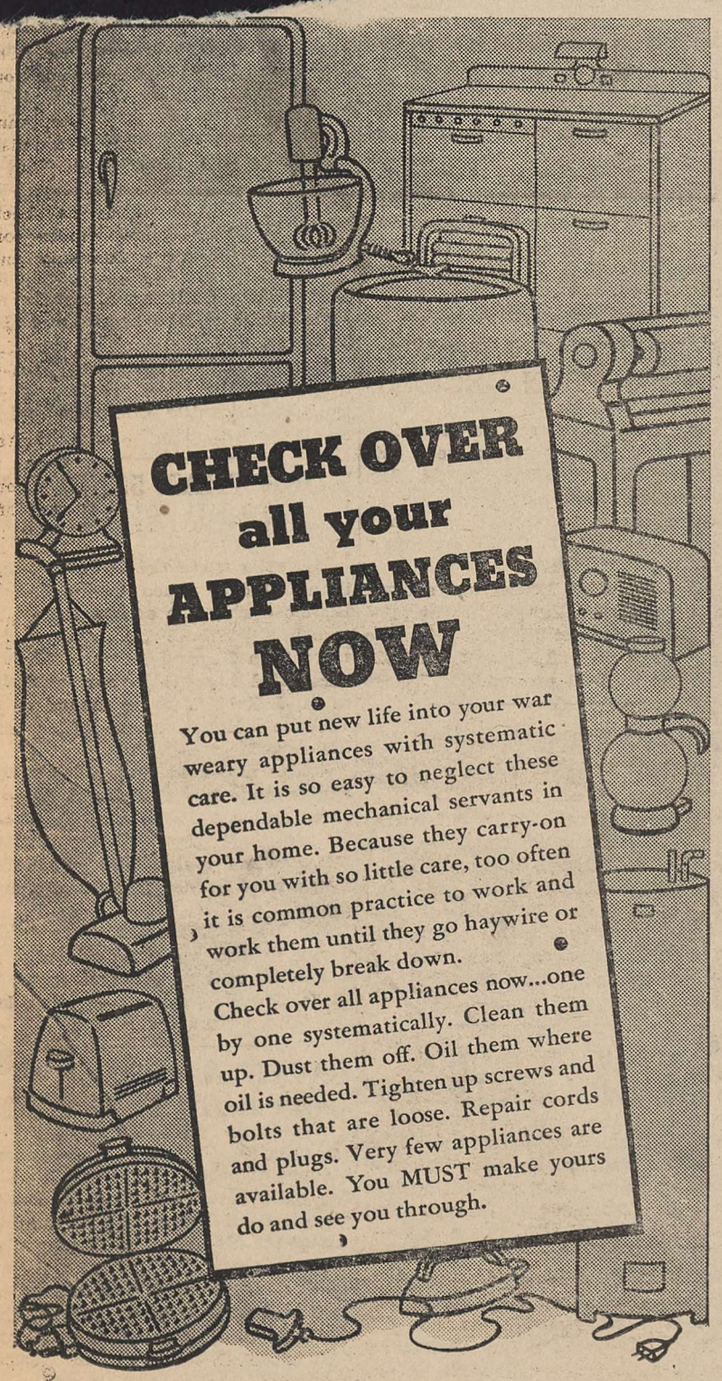
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LAKE TAHOE NEWS

By SWANEE Telephone Tahoe City 66J

Tahoe Schools

Both Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger and Mrs Bliss Hinkle have been bad cold victims for several days.

Blodwyn Tiffee, now 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Tiffee of Sunnyside enjoyed a birthday party last Friday at school when Mrs. A. C Stoddard acted as hostess to her classmates, bringing an orange and chocolate cake and grapefruit juice for the youngsters. The tables were attractively decorated in gay colors and black witches. Games followed.

There are 20 children registered for the fall term in the elementary classes and 13 in the high school.

Last Friday afternoon in the school auditorium several motion pictures of interest weer shown followed by a talk given by Mrs. Stella Watson chairman of the War Fund Chest drive.

Tahoe Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worden returned to Tahoe Sunday following a visit in the bay region.

Charlie Wilkin of Loomis spent several days visiting friends at Tahoe last week.

A fire was brought under control beyond Mt. Rose in the Mono forest area at this writing. According to Tahoe Park ranger station, the fire started Saturday and was believed not serious.

Dr. George Hinkle arrived home for a few days visit with his family on Sunday from University of California His son, Dick, who was to accompany him to Berekeley to begin classes at UC on Monday, will delay his departure for a few days due to injuries to ohis mouth received while playing football.

Constable and Mrs. Harry Johanson, A. M. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs Carl Dyer of San Francisco left on Friday for the Gray Horse region with a pack train to make camp in the moun ains of the Rubicon region They planned to hunt until Sunday, the date the buck season closed and bear season opens. The Jahonsons want a bear rug for their new home in town.

Among those who had some measure of success on opening day of the duck season were J. E. Pomin who brought down eight;; Jimmie Swanson who shot seven and Allen Arntzen who bagged five. Pomin declared the ducks were not as plentiful as in former years but hopes to se more after Tahoe experiences its first good winter storm.

Phil Geier of Tahoe Park finally got his buck on the last day of the hun ing season. He brought down a five pointer weighing around 160 pounds.

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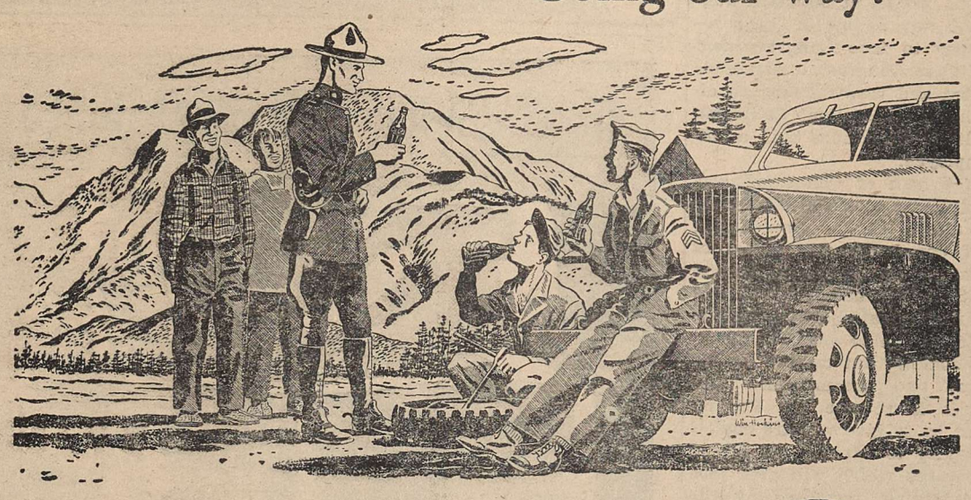

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QUOTE

"The Washington Administration has waged so ruthless a war on private industry that the United States... is actually at the present moment leading the world back into the trough of depression."—Statement by WINSTON CHURCHILL in 1937

(In 1940, after the expenditure of 18 billion dollars, 10 million men were still unemployed by AFL figures.)

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"December 7, 1941, found the Army Air Forces equipped with plans but not with planes."

Commanding General of Army Air Forces

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"When the treachery of Pearl Harbor came we were not ready."

Senate Democratic Leader ALBEN BARKLEY

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"We can keep people in the Army about as cheaply as we could create an agency for them when they are out."

MAJ. GEN. LEWIS B. HERSHEY
National Director of Selective Service

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"As a matter of course, there never has been any sound basis for the 'Don't Change Horses' argument. Were it sound in its relation to politics, it would mean that no public official could ever be replaced."

F. D. ROOSEVELT, April 18, 1932

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On the floor of the Senate, four months before Pearl Harbor, in describing the shocking state of our country's defense program:

Harry S. Truman: "There is only one place where the responsibility can be put."

Senator Vandenberg: "Where is that—the White House?"

Truman: "Yes, sir."

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"Tax and tax. Spend and spend. Elect and elect."

HARRY HOPKINS

"It is equally sensational and untrue to take the position that we must at once spend billions of additional money for building up our land, sea and air forces..."

F. D. ROOSEVELT, January 12, 1939

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"Taxes are paid in the sweat of every man who labors because they are a burden on production and are paid through production. If these taxes are excessive, they are reflected in idle factories, in tax-sold farms, and in hordes of hungry people, tramping the streets and seeking jobs in vain."

F. D. ROOSEVELT, October 19, 1932

(A man with a wife and one child who paid five dollars income tax when the New Deal began, now pays 76 times as much on the same income.)

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"...it is stupid to wait until a probable enemy has gained a foothold from which to attack. Old fashioned common sense calls for the use of strategy which will prevent such an enemy from gaining a foothold in the first place.

F. D. ROOSEVELT, May 27, 1941
seven months before Pearl Harbor, Bataan and Wake.

(From 1937 to 1940 our State Department approved the shipment to Japan of 8 million tons of scrap iron and 220 million dollars worth of petroleum for war against China.)

"UNQUOTE

DEWEY-BRICKER NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMITTEE

PLAQUE TO HONOR TAHOE STUDENT FOR AHCIEVEMENT

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 19.— Mrs. Bliss Hinkle, vice principal of the Tahoe branch of the Placer Union High School, last week received a letter from the Westinghouse Company, declaring that plaque was being sent to each of the 38 schools having winners in Westinghouse's science scholarship tests last summer in Washington, D.C.

Since Dick Hinkle, son of Prof. and Mrs. George Hinkle was among the winners, this means that a plaque will be received by the Placer Union High School.

A motion picture entitled, Scientists of the Future, will also be shown in connection with the awards, giving an outline of the boys' trip to the east an the manner in which the winners were selected. This picture will be shown at the Tahoe school auditorium on November 24. The plaque will be kept with the permanent trophies and Mr. Chastain has not yet announced whether it will be at Auburn or Tahoe.

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MRS. BECHDOLT HOSTESS AT TAHOE DINNER PARTY

TAHOE CITY, Oct. 19.— Last Thursday Mrs. Carl Bechdotl, Sr. was hostess at a delightful dinner party at Tahoe Inn to a large number of Tahoe women at 1 o'clock. Tables were attractively arranged in U formation and decorated in autumn leaves and flowers. The occasion was a stork shower for her son's wife, Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., who will add another member to their family in January. Following the tasty repast the many gifts were opened and admired by the guests.

Among those invited were Mesdames Rose Boyiarides, A. H. Christianson, Stella Watson, Anne Anderson Evelyn Bliss, Northie Pomin, Dorothy Johanson, Nellie Woolley, Ila Martin Jean Henry, Marie Henry, Myrtle Wheat, Charles Spaulding, Beulah Carnell, Eleanor Swanson, Matt Green Ruth Mayfield, George Bacchi and Hazel LaMarr.

Bridge occupied the afternoon hours with high honors going to Mrs. Martin Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Jean Henry and consolation to Mrs. Marie Henry

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Tahoe Briefs

By SWANEE

Mrs. Catherine Little who has assisting at the Honeybunch Cafe all summer planned to leave Tuesday for Phoenix. Her sister, Mrs. A. J. Brennan and daughter, Marie from Connecticut plan to spend the winter in Pohenix with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Madden of Placerville enjoyed a visit with the N. R. Mayfields in Tahoe City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wallace and daughter, Jerry, spent several days hunting bucks and ducks over the weekend. They reside at Georgetown.

Members of the Tahoe Lake High school Saturday night gave a dinner party in the school auditorium, followed by initiation of seven freshmen. Games were later enjoyed.

Tuesday night Sgt. Charles Trapp stationed at the Stockton Airbase underwent an appendectomy there. His condition was so serious that he had to take a spinal injection and ether, with three doctors in attendance. He was taken sick at Tahoe and rushed to Reno and then transferred to Stockton. He is recovering satisfactorily at this time.

A new family now living in the Bittencourt tract in the Atherton house are Mrs. M. A. Robinson and her four children, Ramona, Louise, Dorothy and baby, Tommy. Her husband is employed at Napa, their former home.

Mrs. Raymond Fellows of Carnelian Bay is a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Reno recuperating from an appendectomy performed last week.

The level of the lake Monday was 6226.13 with 379 CSF of water leaving the gates. Coldest morning of the week was on the 12 with 28 degrees. The warmest was 63 degrees on the 10th.

Sterling Ralphs of Big Chief was one of the lucky last minute hunters, getting a forked horn near Gray Creek.

Willie Arnhold was a visitor in San Francisco last week.

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TAHOE LETTER

To the Service Men

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif
October 15, 1944

Dear Tahoeites:

Another lovely Sunday ends and finds us alone once more, as our folks departed for San Francisco this afternoon. The wind that chilled the air and ruffled the lake waters this morning has died down and the late afternoon has developed into a perfect summer day. Autumn in all her glory still hold sway, and the alke region is ablaze with color. In another few days, Ward Creek, one of the loveliest eye-filling spots in the entire district, will have reached its zenith, and from then on at any time we can expect snowfall.

Today is also an important one for the hunters as this is the last day of buck hunting. Deer still remain in but they appear to have learned to keep out of han's way this year for many of the old timers have still to sight one. The Tahoe Park Ranger Station reports only five bucks checked out last week, the largest ranging around 150 pounds.

Couldn't resist a hike into the woods today to pick autumn leaves and take pictures. This lovely season ends all too quickly. Along my way, I encountered Pvt. Herbert Nelson of Camp Beale near Marysville. He was accompanied by Miss Vivian Field of Yuba City, the two enjoying a leisurely motor trip around the lake. It was Pvt. Nelson's first trip to Tahoe and his initial impressions of our Truckee-Tahoe area were mosts complimentary. He too has been stationed on the flat dusty plains of Kansas and Texas. He hopes to see more of the lake region before taking off across the big pond for active service.

A former Tahoeite who received a genuine thrill last week was Mrs. Willard Merrill, the former Winifred Harris of Tahoe, who is now living with her infant son, born August 25, and with her mother in Pasadena. The little fellow has been named James Willard and weighed over 7 pounds upon arrival. Both mother and son are doing fine. The thrill came with the unexpected arrival of Lt. Merrill from his ase in Florida on furlough for the first look-see at his little son, who fulfills all his dad's expectations.

The R. H. Fraziers of Lake Forest last week were happy to have as their guests for four days a pal of their son, Jimmie, who went through boot training with him. He is GM 2-c Rolland Debler who was enjoying a 17 day furlough from San Diego.

Last Tuesday was a special day in the Swanson household for Pop Swanson observed his 72nd birthday. We gave him a dinner with a beautiful birthday cake baked by Mrs. Eric Druhn and he received many presents. Also sharing the celebration were the A. M. Henrys, whose wedding anniversary falls on the same day. Among those who enjoyed the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soll and daughter Mrs. Norman Dewhurst of Pine Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell and son Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Willie Arnhold, Mrs. Druhn, Mrs. Helga Olander and son Carl and their guests, Bob Evans of Oakland, Captain Hans Hansen of Rubicon Lodge and the three Swansons. An evening of bridge followed with Mrs. Soll and Carnell winning.

Heard last week that Jack Hemple of Brockway is now with Patton's vailants in France.

Kay Starratt wrote home a strange incident from her base in India last week. While engaged in replacing books in the library used by the service men in the canteen, Kay ran across a book stamped Tahoe Tavern Library. A small world indeed! It seems the book was one of many given to the local library by the Matt Greens last year in the victory book drive, and Kay's mother, Mrs. Anne Anderson, local librarian, sent the box of books to San Franicsco headquarters, the book finding its way eventually all the way to India. Kay was well and enjoying her work and enviornment.

The Weller Athertons heard from son Cpl. Leslie Atherton in India last week and he is still hopeful of getting that furloug in time to be home for Christmas. He is temporarily grounded due to the illness of his pilot and in the interim is doing the duties of sergeant. He was well and anxious to get headed for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dockham of the fish hatchery were highly gratified last week when they received from Richard V. Collopy,, cavalry lieutenant at Washington, D.C., a copy of an official commendation to the officers and men of the 24th Infantry Division Reconnaissance Troop for their extraordinary performance of duty during a recent campaign in the South Pacific. The page long document in detail credits the aggressive and efficient troroughness of the men with facilitating the seizure of landing force objectives and sealing the fate of many escaping Japanese, forcing them further inland to die of starvation. All of this was performed on foot and reached a perfection of technique that accounted for more Japs killed and captured per capita than any other unit in the landing force, with only two men wounded. Dockham's brother, Pfc Tenney E. Dockham is a member of the 24th and has been with the outfit for 25 months. He hopes for a furlough in February.

Home again with a medical discharge after more than three years on a destroyed is Beverly Brooks, 23 cousin of Mrs. Bud Mandeville of Kings Beach and Sgt. Carl Brooks, now of Elilngton Field, Texas. Bev got his release in September, 1942 after spending six months in a naval hospital recuperating from injuries received following the sinking of his ship, the Destroyer Monssen at Guadalcanal in November, 1942. His brother, Darryl Brooks F 2-c, 20, was among the first from Tahoe to give his life in the service of his country, going down with his ship the Yorktown in the battle of the Coral Sea. Beverely is living with the Mandeville now and plans to remain at the lake indefinitely. He celebrated deer season last week by bringing down a 125 pound forked horn from the vicinity of Mt. Baldy on the north end of the lake. Cousin Carl Brooks is now in charge of servicing 40 planes with 85 men under him at his Texas base.

Had two letters last week from my boys—one which saddened me and one which gladdened. The first was from Blake Goss at Camp Bowie, Texas, which I plan to answer this ewek. I can't share the contents of the letter, but I do know that he is lonelyand would appreicate hearing from some of his old friends here and in the service. I'll be glad to pass his address along to those who wish to write. I'll be sending you those pictures you asked for, Blake.

The second letter was from Pfc Donnie Prusso, now somewhere over seas. And can well understand the censor saying his was the best letter he had ever read! Donnie is allowed only three pages, but boy, HOW he can crowd them. His letter was a laugh from start to finish, but he did get serious enough to request that he be added to the list of those who read and really enjoy the letter to the servicemen. Says it is aobut the only way he has of keeping track of his brothers, and he awaits its arrival impatiently every week in his mom's letter. Will cover intersting parts of his letter in more detail next week.

Want to mention the grand jot Mrs. Stella Watson is doing as chairman of the Tahoe War Chest Drive. Our quota has been set high but already after only a week, she has raised $369.80. Despite her job of driving the school bus she too time out to write 100 private letters to Tahoeites scattered about and is receiving encouraging response for the worthy cause.

Must ring off for this session and hope you all remain in good health and spirits. Here's our love and all good wishes and may God be with you in the difficult days ahead.

As ever,
SWANEE

P. S. Have just learned that Pete Vanni has made Pfc. —Congratutations, Pete!

Church Notes

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

In all Christian Science churches, branches of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, October 22, on the subject "Probation After Death." The Golden Text will be: "The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live," (John 5:25).

Community Church

Mrs. Hazel Brandlin in Charge

10 a.m. Sunday school hour.

11 a.m. Annual Missionary Sunday. Appropriate sermon, illustrated by leaflet of interesting missionary material.

Friday evening at 7 p.m. choir practice. Next Thursday Ladies Society meets at home of Mrs. Brandlin.

Quarterly conference coming soon.

Catholic Church

Rev. William Daly, Pastor

Mass at Truckee Church — 9:30 a.m.

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Rex Tollefson and Fred Cunningham of Big Chief spent Saturday and Sunday fishing at Five Lakes and brought home limits of trout.

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The fish industry supports 25,000 of Iceland's 120,000 total population.

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A germ of tetanus still lives after being kept at the temperature of boiling water for an hour.

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One third of the farmers of the United States receive two thirds of the country's agricultural income.

Political Advertisement

Post-war Jobs Vital To All Says Mayo

Senator Jesse M. Mayo, Republican nominee for Congress in the Second District, today declared that "jobs in private industry, supplemented by sound public works, at standard wages after the war, is one of the paramount issues to face Congress next January. Unless Congress understands this problem and really makes an effort to find the solution, California will find itself with more than a million unemployed.

"The first task of Congress," continued Mayo, "it to relieve industry and agriculture of the tremendous burden of complying with miles of government red tape and bureaucratic regimentation. The business man and farmer cannot create jobs in private industry if he has to spend his waking hours making out useless reports to bureaus and commissions. The second task is rewrite the Federal tax laws so as to give venture capital an opportunity to expand and create new enterprises which will give jobs to our returning members of the armed forces."

Senator Mayo, who is chairman of the Senate Committee on Post-war Construction, believes that Congress must in cooperation with the states, assist the counties and cities, school districts, etc., in financing sound public works after the war.

"If Congress, instead of setting up another WPA or dole system, will grant the states, or local agencies funds with which to construct post-war public works, the states and the local agencies will provide jobs on sound public works at prevailing wage rates. If Congress acts wisely, we need not return to the dole system," continued Senator Mayo.

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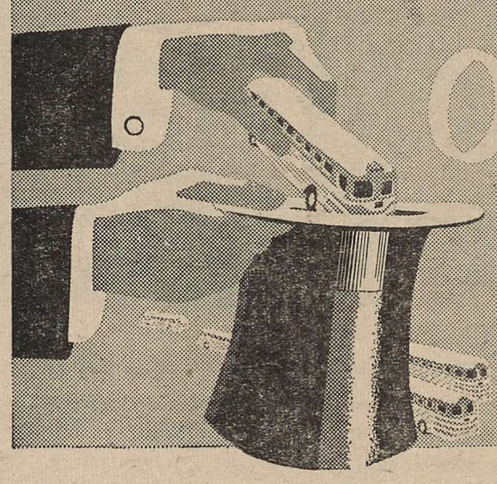

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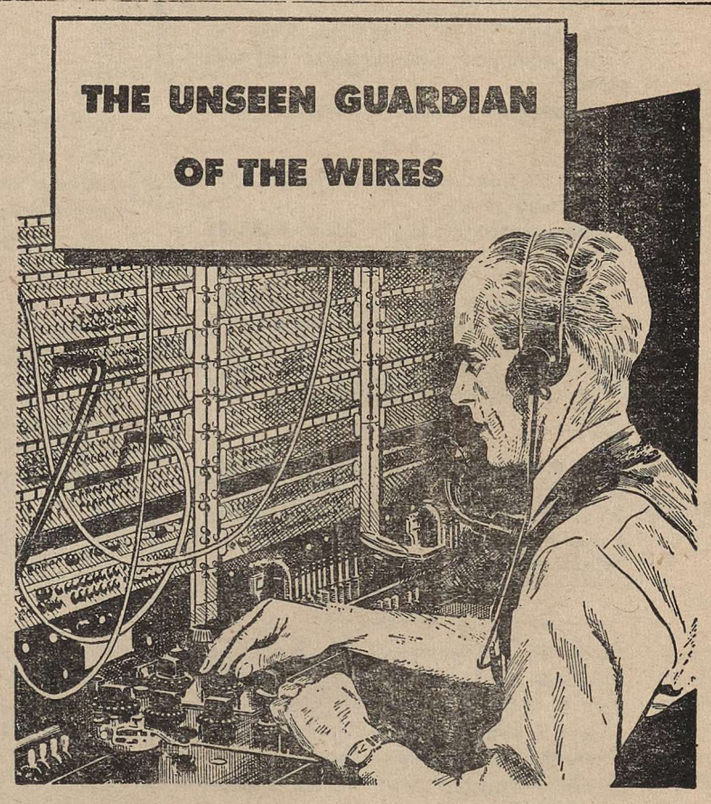

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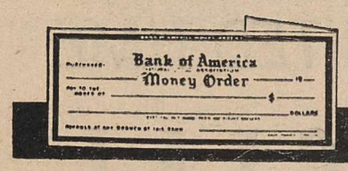

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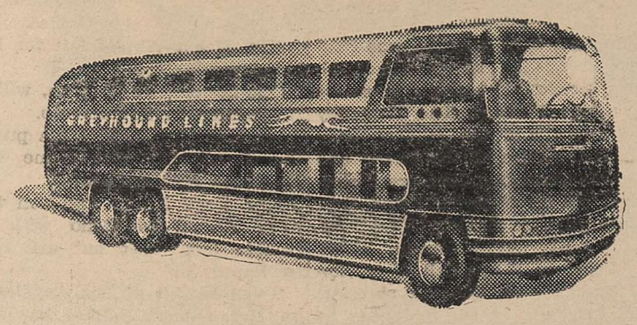

That Greyhound is looking ahead to the post-war era with optimism is shown by the well-developed plans for new buses, to be produced as soon as manufacturing facilities are released. The nationwide bus company, which has long been a leader in the development of finer highway transportation, recently let contracts for construction of experimental models of a new compartment coach to seat fifty-one passengers. These will be built by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation, equipped with an air-cooled aviation type engine, and by General Motors, whose models will be diesel-powered. It is expected that the experimental models will be ready for road tests early next year.

The buses will be the same width and length as the present largest coaches, but slightly higher. Passengers are seated in three compartments, and the new arrangement actually will give more comfort, leg room and freedom of movement than any previous commercial buses. There also will probably be space for rest room facilities and light lunch service.

The use of plastics and larger curved windows will result in improved streamlining and greater visibility. Perfected air conditioning and new methods of shock absorption will add to the comfort of passengers.

An outstanding innovation is the newly-developed demountable rear-end engine assembly, which can be easily detached for repairs while the body remains in service with a replacement power plant. Furthermore, the separate engine unit will completely eliminate the transmission of motor noise and vibration to the passenger compartment.

Judging from this first release on specifications of Greyhound's post-war compartment Super-Coach, it appears that highway travelers can look ahead to greater enjoyment and comfort in bus transportation than ever before.

Capitol Week

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 19.— (UP)— Capita lobservers believe they have been given a preliminary peek at some of Governor Earl Warren's plans for new legislation when he delivered a speech before the annual convention of the California Peace Officers Association and dwelt at length on the responsibility of "government at all levels" with relation to housing and similar post-war problems. The convention was held at Fresno.

Warren saw in the need for better housing "one of the best opportunities for large-scale planned development which has yet occurred in our state" and said that new conceptions of responsibility must be developed in the fields of housing, recreation and public health.

He advocated replacement of temporary war housing through the functioning of private industry, but his insistence that government "shall constitnte a definite force of encouragement behind such housing improvement" was taken to hint at some of the new laws he may be planning at ask the elgislature to consider.

The governor may have in mind some additional legislation in the field of public health, for he told the peace officers that "we must have additional programs which give attention to the mental and physical health of our citizens . . . . Our public health programs must be made to take the offensive against influences which undermine community strength and well-being."

On the other hand, Warren indicated that he does not see any need for extension of state authority into the field of policing. Some states, he pointed out, have found it neecssary to establish state police forces but in California a "desirable alternative which accomplishes the same results" has been discovered in the mutual aid arrangements sponsored by the State War Council.

The governor's speeches will be carefully scanned between now and the day the legislature convenes for similar indications of his plans for new legislation.

Secretary of State Frank Jordan reported arrival of the first Federal war ballots voted by California service men. Jordan estimated that more than 400,000 California soldiers and sailors will participate in the November 7 balloting.

At the same time, Jordan made public his preliminary estimate of total registration for the election. It probably will total between 4,000,000 and 4,250,000 voters, he said.

Board of equalization officials reported August gasoline tax collections at $4,200,759 were 9.6 per cent less than in August 1943 and confirmed a steady downward trend in this revenue which set in early in the year.

State Controller Harry B. Riley's report covering the September operations of his department revealed that the state took in $1,428,056 more than it paid out, but the cast surplus was reduced by a whopping $75,000,000. However, this was a bookkeeping transaction—the credit was moved from the surplus to the post-war development reserves fund in accordance with a June decree of the legislature. The cash surplus now is $73,145,541, Riley said.

The Reconstruction and Reemployment Commission continued making past war plans. A conference studied plans for making a one scale airia' mape of the entire state, and a committee was appointed to see about installing a statewide system of bridle paths for the service of cattlemen and the recreation of horsemen.

The state highway patrol was strengthened by the addition of 14 new officers. Veteran Charles H. Stone, chief of the division of criminal identification, announced he will retire next June 1, a week after he reaches the age of 70. The 1944 California cotton crop will be 355,000 bales, the department of agriculture estimated.

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CITY WILL SEEK TO DETEMINE DESIRE OF RETURNING VETS

Action taken this week by San Francisco, and similar moves planned by communities in northern and central California, will underscore the eagerness with which the home folks await the return of members of the armed forces.

San Francisco is mailing a letter shortly to every one of her sons and daughters in the armed forces in this country and overseas. This letter, in brief, will seek to find ont in detail what each man and woman plans tc do when discharged from the service.

This information will become the basis for plans by the city to see that these veterans have jobs with their former employers, in their own businesses, or in new fields where war won skills will be of peacetime value.

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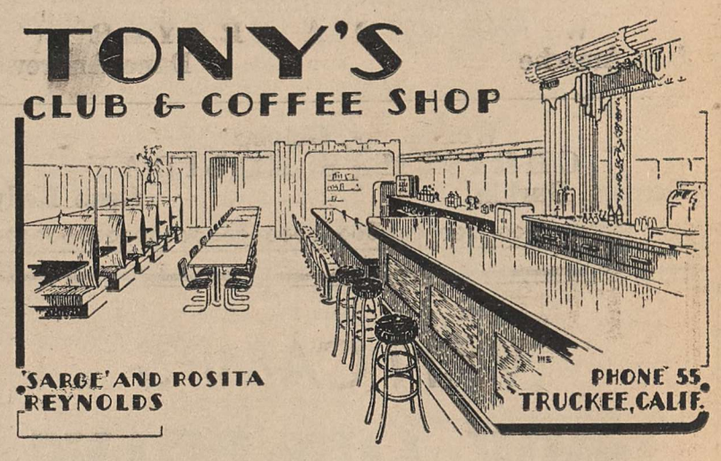

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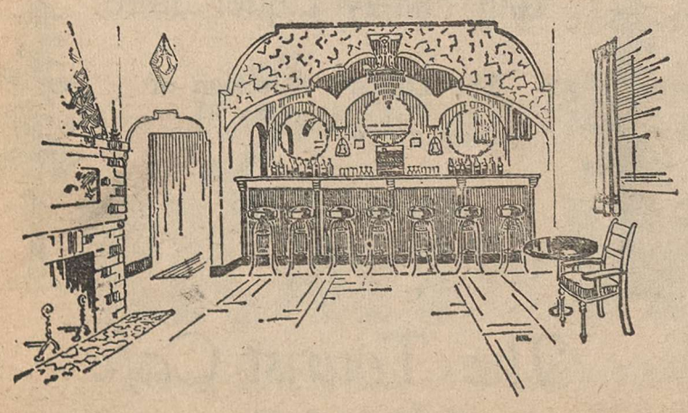

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North Tahoe News . . .

By MADELINE GALLERANI

A Columbus Day program was held October 12 at the Kings Beach elementary school with the flag salute led by Joan Hulbert. The assembly sang America and the student body Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean and Christopher Columbus. Humorous stories were told by Billy Hall and Buster Mandeville. A playlet, "The Doctors" followed with Norman King, Fred Redinger, Billy Hall, Roy Sorensen and Borue O'Brien starring. Current Events were featured by Irene Gallerani and Borue O'Brien. Rythmic tapping by th student body. "Baseball", a playlet featured Billy Hall, Borue O'Brien, Ray Sorensen, Fred Redinger and Norman King. The national anthem was sung by the assembly at the close of the afternoon. Marion Seevers teacher of the school played the piano accompaniment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powers left for Los Angeles Monday after two weeks at Kings Beach.

Mrs. Ralph Fasphini of Reno left for a trip to New York Monday after the closing of the Gables.

Mrs. Helen Waters left for Lincoln Monday.

Otie Sowers, stonemason, will spend the winter in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Riola purchased the L. A. Chandler home on the Brockway golf course.

Mrs. Fred Baker and son Stanley were rushed to Reno with throat trouble last week but are reported as improved.

Gwen McGill of Los Angeles, niece on Mrs. Gilbert Ballard has enrolled in the Tahoe school.

A meeting of the Kings Beach Mothers Club will be held on October 26 at the school house.

Owen Thamer of Tahoe Vista says the story in the Sierra Sun last week about the railroader killing two bucks in less than a minute interests him. Thamer says he shot two four-point bucks in two seconds, "or in the time it took one to run 100 feet after I killed the first near Tahoe Vista." They were validated by Mr. Phillips, Tahoe Vista postmaster.

H & W Club News

(By Louise Geier)

The last meeting of the H and W Club held Friday evening, October 6, was a pot luck dinner, each member furnishing part. The hosts Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stuart furnished the main course, a venison roast and dressing.

Bingo was played during the evening with Ray Frazier and Vera Frazier winning.

The next meeting will be held on October 20 at Union Hall, Kings Beach with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Geier as hosts. On October 28th a Halloween Party will be held at the clubhouse at Meeks Bay.

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A meeting of the Truckee Parents and Teachers will be held Friday between 2 and 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. I. Snider. All members are requested to attend.

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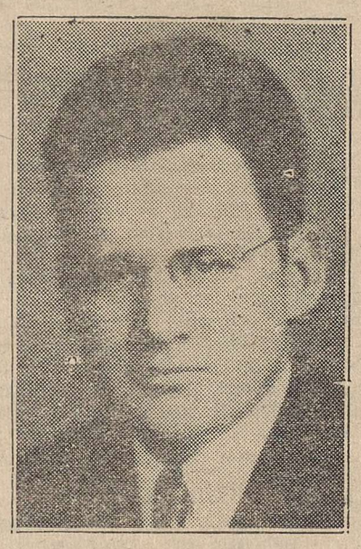

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